

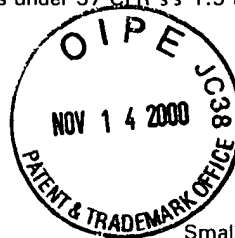
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-3347
Serial No. 09/334,387	Filing Date June 16, 1999	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2871
Inventor(s) Takashi Date et al.			
Title of Invention Liquid Crystal Display Device			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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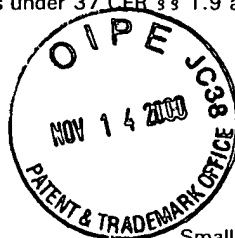
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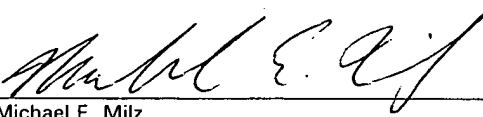
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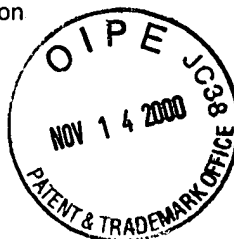
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In re Application of:

✓ Takashi Date et al.

✓ Serial No. 09/334,387

✓ Filing Date: June 16, 1999

✓ For LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE

Group Art Unit No. 2871

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In The Drawings

Applicant submits revised FIGS. 2 and 4 with corrections marked in red and requests that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicant will submit formal drawings upon receiving Notice of Allowance.

In the Specification

On page 3, line 22, after "art" insert --method--;

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